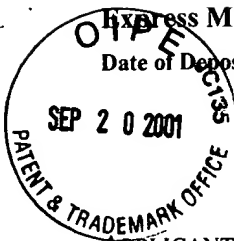


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the June 19, 2001 Notice to Comply With Requirements for Sequence Listing in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee (small entity) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Reference No. CST-138 CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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